Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications/Patents

[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/238,202, filed January 27, 1999, United States Letters Patent No. 6,507,863, issued January 14, 2003, entitled "Dynamic Multicast Routing Facility For A Distributed Computing Environment", the entirety of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.